DEV (194) Department

Ms SERIES.

G.O. NO. 4812.

Dated 10-10-47

[Despatch Abstract.]

Industries - Sericulture - Central Silk Farm, Kollegal - Cold Storage room - Purchase of Dial thermometer at enhanced price - Sanctioned

No. D.3/3803/47 dated 23/9/47. Industries and Commerce Department.

From: P. Govinda Menon Esq, B.E., Joint Director of Industries and Commerce, Chepauk, Madras.

To : The Secretary to Government, Development Department

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Sir,

Sub: Sericulture-Central Silk Farm, Kollegal-Cold storage room-dial thermometer- Purchase -additional expenditure sanction requesting.

Ref: G.O.Ms.No. 1769, Development dated 1/ 5/46-

In the G.O. cited, Government sanctioned the purchase of an Accession Mercury in Steel indicating thermometer at a cost not exceeding Rs.214/- for use in the central Silk Farm, Kollegal and approved the action of the Sericultural Expert, Kollegal in having placed an order for the thermometer, in anticipation of sanction. Messrs. Scientific Instruments Co., Mount Road, Madras on whom the order was placed last year subsequently stated that they are unable to supply the thermometer at the price of Rs.213/12/- quoted by them in February 1946 and that they can supply the thermometer only at the prevailing price of Rs.245/6/0. The firm originally agreed to supply the thermometer only after 26 weeks from the date of order subject to import conditions. A copy of letter dated 2/7/47 received from the firm asking for the increased price is enclosed.

In the special circumstances reported by the firm, the Sericultural Expert has placed orders for the thermometer at the enhanced rate. I request that Government may be pleased to accord for the purchase of the thermometer at Rs.250/- inclusive of freight, instead of Rs.214/- and approve the action of the Sericultural Expert in having placed orders for the thermometer at the enhanced rate. The thermometer has also since been received by the Sericultural Expert.

S. R. Srinivasan.

For Joint Director of Industries & Commerce.

J5/24/9.

Copy of letter no Ref.VVS/0927/1250 dated 2--7-47 from The Scientific Instruments Company Ltd.,30.Mount road, Madras-to the Sericultural-Expert.

Ref-Your order no.400/S/4.4 dated 7=3=46 for Accon's Mercury-in-steel indicating Dial Thermometer.

We please refer to your above letter and the correspondence resting with our letter dated 5th.June 1946. We have just received the invoice for the supply of thermometer against our above order sent by post parcel by the manufacturers. We expect the thermometer to reach here in another 4 or 6 weeks. On going thro the cost on the basis of actual data now available with us we find that it will not be possible for us to supply the thermometer at the price of Rs.215-12-0 quoted in February 46. The present selling price will be Rs.245-6-0-Ex.stock Madras. Kindly let us have your acceptance of this revised offer to enable us to forward the thermometer to you on arrival.

We take this opportunity to bring to your notice another very serious situation to which we have been confronted. For the last few months we have been required to make pre-payments for all our imports (i.e) Payment before shipment at the other end). There has thus been a great demand on our resources. We have been therefore compelled to to adopt the system of Cash and carry transactions as our principals and suppliers abroad are doing, if not for any other course, atleast, to meet the situation created by them. Since the termination of war there have been other difficulty also, namely slow movement of stock, irregular collection etc., we are now indeed in great distress and therefore seek your permission and indulgence to make collection through bank against documents. Kindly treat this matter as urgent and let us know if we can act as per suggestions made above.

Yours faithfully,

L.S.G.

Superintendent

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SUBJECT :— Industries - Sericulture - Central Silk farm, Kollegal - Cold storage room - Purchase of Dial Thermometer at enhanced price ~~Enhanced expenditure~~ Sanctioned.

READ-AGAIN G.O. No 1769 Ms Dy, dated 1-5-1946.

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READ *ALSO* :—

No. 92323 Dlr/Secy Dlr Sc., No. D3/3883/46 dated 23-9-1946.

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Order ~~Resolution~~ Ms. No. 4812, dated 10-10-1946

In modification of the orders in the G.O. read above, the Govt sanction Director's expenditure not exceeding Rs 250/- (Rs two hundred and fifty only) for the purchase of necessary freight charges one Accosons Mercury-in-Steel indicating thermometer for the Central Silk Farm, Kollegal ~~including freight~~.

2. The action of the Sericulturist Ekfarm, Kollegal in having purchased the thermometer at enhanced price in anticipation of the sanction of the Govt is approved

3. The expenditure should be debited to "43a Industries - Industries - 3z Sericulture - 3loofafaction and supply of disease free seeds."

To the Dlr. Agriculture Dept for info & N.F.A.

Govt Order No 1769 Ms Dy dated 1-5-1946

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Mr de See the draft letter at pink and the enclosure at pink 6 to which a draft order is submitted overleaf for approval. Finance may see for acceptance.

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The draft order overleaf may be accepted.

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The draft order overleaf may now issue

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Issued vide GoI U.O. 4812 MS dated 10.10.47 to Salem